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In re application of: Romero et al.

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Examiner: Leon Yun Bon Lum

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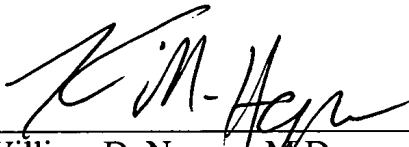
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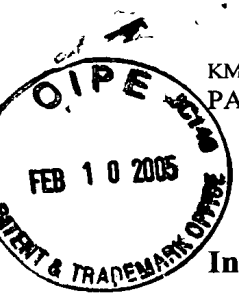
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**REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

This is a reply to the Restriction Requirement dated January 11, 2005. A one-month period for response was set, making a reply due on or before February 11, 2005. Applicants elect Group I of the Restriction Requirement (claims 1-16, 33-35, and 37-38).

**Remarks begin on page 2.**